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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shinya Matsuoka
Serial No.: 09/487,593
Filing Date: January 19, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2151
Confirmation No.: 3339
Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh
Title: **SPATIALIZED AUDIO IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
COMPUTER-BASED SCENE**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007 (the "*Office Action*"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.